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Hon. J. Paul Oetken United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Squareo New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Rafael Alvarez 24 Cr. 221 (JPO)

Your Honor:

Along with Michael K. Bachrach, Esq. I represent Rafael Alvarez in the above-captioned matter and write today for a modification of the defendant's bond so as to allow travel to and from Somerset, New Jersey on September 30, 2024.

Defendant Alvarez' current bail conditions include a \$600,000.00 appearance bond cosigned by four financially responsible individuals and secured by real property located in Cortland Manor, New York. His travel is restricted to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Mr. Alvarez has been invited to be a guest speaker at the second annual Hispanic Latino Business Summit to be held at the Palace at Somerset. Mr. Alvarez is requesting that he be permitted to attend this event and travel to and from Somerset, New Jersey between the hours of 2pm and 9pm on Monday, September 30, 2024. He will furnish Pretrial with complete details of the trip prior to departure if approved. All other conditions of Mr. Alvarez' bond to remain in place.

Please note that Pretrial Officer Andrew Abbott and A.U.S.A. David Felton have no objection to the granting of this application.

Granted.

So ordered. 9/30/2024 Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Rosenberg

Michael K. Bachrach

J. PAUL OETKEN

United States District Judge